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## Just What Constitutes First Degree Murder

Present-day court procedure is quite confusing to th average layman. In fact, it's even confusing to some of the country's best legal talent.

-We profess to know very little about the law and

court procedure.

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It's always been confusing to us how a case of drunken driving could end up by the defendant pleading guilty to forcible trespass or something like that.

Likewise, we can see very little justice in allowing a defendant who has confessed first-degree murder to plead guilty to being an accessory before and after the fact.

We're referring to the case of a Negro named James Taylor who received life imprisonment in Harnett's Su

## Frederick

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souse Defense Committee on how shortage. He added, and I quote:
"The irgures are not yet finalized."
He meant here (I think) that he did vote for Roosevelt this last time.
The irguide, even as it was during World War II, was shortages of ractically everything. And especially copper, brans, aluminum, and ructural steel.

Mobilization Director Wilson and roduction Administrator Fleischam, said they were trying to any said they were trying to any said they were trying to row, up the stuff fair and square, were doing fine, too, unfile ishehmann got around to talk-shout the \$5,000,000 conduction program of the military and to him like the soldiers until to spend the hillions all at its, on the dogsonedest assorting on the dogsonedest assorting the double of the stuff of the stick. Such smarling like walking into the middle of a movie. I got the feeling like walking into the middle of a movie I got the feeling like walking into the midd

These Days



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General Eisenhower's declaration General Eisennower's declaration that he is a Republican raises the question: What is a Republican? In some countries, political parties are membership organizations. Those wishing to belong apply for membership, are elected, and pay

Those wishing to belong apply for membership, are elected, and pay dues. Neither the Republican nor the Democratic Party is of this category, True, there are local and social clubs, but there is no national organization. No man, for instance, is president of the Republican or the Democratic Party.

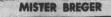
The national committee comes to providing a central organ, but it is strictly functional, having to do with such matters as arranging for national conventions, sending out speakers, etc. Members of the national committee of either party may or may not have any influence upon the party's program, which is determined by the procedure in office for the resolution of the party in the program.

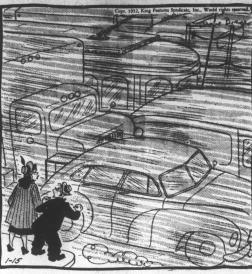
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says:
"... In his casual conversations during World War II, General Eisenhower made it quite clear he regarded himself as a soldier, with no political ambitions whatsoevernot even political inclinations or interest. He was painfully definite in his opinion of politics in general.

eral.

". His disinclination to accept either the Republican or the Democratic offers (in 1943) came as no surprise to me or anyone else who heard the statements he





"My ancestors survived Bunker Hill an' Valley Forge an' Gettysburg—so here goes



WASHINGTON.

CUTIES



"That will be another quarter—to keep me from coming

Walter Winchell

New York

Gangs, Graft and Governors Any gang of public plunderers operating over a period of time is operating over a period of time is storing up a tremendous political fortune. Not for themselves—but for the men who eventually send them to jail. . . . Crime doesn't pay—for the criminal—but it certainly pays off for the public servants who bring them to bay. . . . History proves that when thieves fall out, not only do all honest men get their due, but a few get as great deal of publicity, which skyrockets them to fame and fortune.

For instance, early in 1871, three scoundrels had a quarrel in N.Y.C. They were ex-Sheriff O'Brien, Controller Connolly and Boss Tweed. . . O'Brien's revenge consisted of turning over Connolly's records to the N.Y. Times, Tweed promptly offered George Jones, the editor, 5 million dollars not to publish them. The Times ran the headline, of course, and simultaneously the decline of Tweed and the spectacular rise of two other men started.

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est way to cure tax favoritism is by publishing tax returns. Partial opublicity was practiced during the first years of the Roosevelt administration, and today full tax returns are published in some states, notably Wisconsin.

But Congress, which is more responsible for tax favoritism than its sanctimonious members will ever admit, overrode FDR and put the quetus on any publicity regarding incomes. So solicitors were Congressmen for the big taxpayer that they made it a criminal offense to leak or publish any income tax data.

This has played into the hands of a lot of people, especially the influence peddlers and those who deduct the expense of private yachs, private airplanes and ex-

the said they would be cleaned out by the decent people in the end because they would find their leader. . . . Johnson was right. Righter than he knew. As the man and the two boys backed out of the thurders than he knew. As the man and the two boys backed out of the thurders than he knew. As the man and the two boys backed out of the thurders than he knew. As the man and the two boys backed out of the thurders than he knew. As the man and the two boys backed out of the thurders than he knew. As the man and the two boys backed out of the thurders than he knew. As the man and the two boys backed out of the thurders that one of the boys beside him when the married. I was great reform governor and U. S. Senator. Also very nearly President. His very own son, Hiram Johnson.

On a hof July night in 1912, Herman Rosenthal was shot down in front of the Hotel Metropole in N. Y. C. . . . A gambler and stool pigeon, he had long been a thorn in the side of crooked Police Lt. Charles Becker. The grafting ring was frightened at Rosenthal's disclosures, and on that fateful night its criminal agents. Whitey I zaw-is. "Gays the Blood." Lefty Louis and "Dopo Frank" sam Essential to another world by the pistel abot route. . But, unwittingly, by ahooting him down, they also sent another man on the way up. Dis't less than the control of the same and the sent and the six going to get mad and come down here and try of relief in having freedom restored to him. In the town through which your letter comes to he, there is a mental hygiene clinic connected with the memorial hospital, where individual problems are confidentially discussed on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Here you might have Tom past under the problems are confidentially discussed on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Here you might have Tom past under the problems are confidentially discussed on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons to the first hand help you need.

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In the town through which your letter comes to him,

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GRORGE W. CRANE



Harold has hidden away for two years and dreams of the wealth, plus fame, which will accrue to him. But he hasn't faced the facts. It grieved me to disillusion him, but I had to prepare him for the shock. You aspiring writers should paste this Case Record in your scrapbook.

d ness men.

If a book sells its original printing, which is normally 1,000 to 5,000 copies, Harold will then receive from \$150 to \$750.

Many good books, however, don't strike the fancy of the buying public, so Harold may find himself the author of an unpopular

volume.

Besides, the whim of the public is hard to predict. The publishers were wise to urge him to convert his book into a classroom text.

Then its purchase can be Then its purchase can be made compulsory by means of a dozen friends of Harold who are teaching English and who will probably adopt it for classroom use as a gesture of friendship, regardless of

gesture of friendship, regardless of whether it is good, bad or indifferent.

'Case C-344: Harold F., aged 29, is a college professor of English.

'Dr. Crane, I've taken two years off to write a book," he said, as we were having dinner together.

'I't is now almost ready for public faction, and I'd like to have you look it over to see how well it may strike the public fancy.

'The is one reason why publishers are so receptive to the text-books of professors. They can usually sell the first 1,000 copies, a textbook racket in Americative to the first 1,000 copies, at textbook racket in Americative to the first 1,000 copies, at textbook racket in Americative to the first 1,000 copies, at textbook racket in Americative to the first 1,000 copies, at textbook racket in Americative to the first 1,000 copies, at textbook racket in Americative to the first 1,000 copies, at textbook racket in Americative to the first 1,000 copies, at textbook racket in Americative to the first 1,000 copies, at textbook racket in Americative to the first 1,000 copies, at textbook racket in Americative to the first 1,000 copies, at textbook racket in Americation for the past few decades.

But they think I ought to make it more of a classroom text in grammar whereas I want it to reach the general public and business men,"

BE PRACTICAL

Harold apparently has dreamed and labored for two years to get this "brain child" ready for its swaddling clothes,

Like many typical authors, he seems to have inved in the clouds regarding the popularity he thinks will attach to his book and also the financial returns he will obtain.

So I tactfully tried to prepare him for the shock that I am sure is inevitable.

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So have you, for there has been advented from minay of these "text a textbook racket in American education for the past few decades.

But think of the library orders, "Harold mused, happly, and I hard-ly had the

In the first place, his contract with a publishing firm will grant him 10 per cent royalty. But this is on the price at which the publisher sells the book to a jobber or retail

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The discounts to the latter are from 40% to 55%. If Harold's book is to retail at \$3.00, for example, it will probably sell to jobbers at \$1.50. On his 10% royalty arrangement, therefore, Harold will net 15c per volume.

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(Always write to Dr. Crane in are of this newspaper, encloscare of this newspaper, enclos-ing a long 3c stamped, address-ed envelope and a dime to cover-typing and printing costs when you send for one of his psychoyou send for o logical charts.)



One night Frank Rhodes called a meeting of the big-time politicians and crooks at his gambling house—and they all showed up. In the midst of the meeting, in walked Grove L. Johnson and his two boys, all carrying guns. They covered the meeting with their pistols and then Johnson, at pistol point, told them off. He called them dirt beneath his feet, traducers of a great State, crooks and half men. He said they would be cleaned out by the decemt people in the ends.

GIRL, 16, MARRIES BOY SHE

KNEW ONLY ONE WEEK; NOW

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BSCAPE HIS BRUTALITY.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I have a serious problem and I need in help. I am 16, and two months ago I was married to Tom, a boy whom I had known for only a week.

Mother didn't want us to marry, but she didn't actively object; and my brothers and sisters shared her views, but they were good to me. I have a sery about Tom.

Two days later, we left for the western plains, where Tom's family lives. I fell in love with his parents and brothers and sisters, and they felt the same towards me. But after we were there a week, and they felt the same towards me. But after we were there a week. But after we were there a week. Tom's behavior chaired. He became hateful and would acuse me of made-up charges; also he started beating me. This continued for three weeks, and then I wrote my mother-while he was working, Otherwise, he wouldn't let me write to her.

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SEEMS ADVISABLE
Perhaps also he was in conflict
about the marriage, half-wishing
he hadn't,leaped into it, unconsciously straining against the bond, taking compulsive action to break it up—even while holding on to you with threats, as a device to save his pride. The situation does sound bad, but if the right solution is tactfully accept.